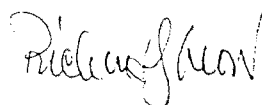


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In the meantime, if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience. Until then, I remain,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Leon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Richard" and last name "Leon" clearly distinguishable.

Richard J. Leon

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